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# church is destroyed every 15 days – study

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Nave of the Abbey of Saint-Ouen in Rouen, Normandy, France.  
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**A new study records a rapid rise in arson, vandalism, and structural collapses, because of which Christian churches in France are disappearing with alarming regularity.**



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arison, indicating the systemic nature of the problem.

According to the OPR president, the alarming situation became especially evident after the fire at the 16th-century Church of Saint-Pierre in Normandy, which occurred exactly two years after the catastrophe at Notre-Dame Cathedral. He notes that the disappearance of churches is linked to demolitions, fires, collapses, and acts of vandalism, stressing that criminal factors continue to play a dominant role.



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**In France, 12th-century Catholic monastery ravaged by fire**

Catholic sites – there are about 45,000 of them in France. At the same time, according

Although the statistics include buildings belonging to all religious communities, the main blow falls on

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past decade, the number of vandalism incidents has increased fivefold, and around 5,000 churches are now at risk of disappearing. Experts say that municipalities – the legal owners of religious buildings under the 1905 law – often lack the means for their repair and protection, which accelerates the destruction of the nation's religious heritage.

Earlier, the UOJ reported that a [19th-century church was set on fire in France](#).

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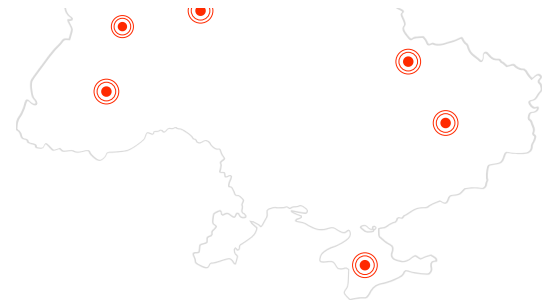
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An Orthodox girl prays:

– I am not asking for myself,  
Lord, please send my mother a  
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